

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. Amend paragraph [0003] of the published specification as follows:

[0003] Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) ~~OFDM~~ is an effective communication method for the fourth generation, and is regarded as important as a fourth-generation communication method. On the other hand, since OFDM communication ceases to be possible at all in the presence of interference, the OFDM-CDMA communication method is known that combines CDMA and OFDM and enables communication to be performed even when interference from another cell is present by reducing interference from other cells by means of despreading processing.

2. Amend paragraph [0130] of the published specification as follows:

[0130] Delay distribution information is not limited to the case where it is found by a communicating party and reported by the communicating party, and delay distribution may be detected from a received signal using the circuit in FIG. 18. The case where delay distribution is detected from a received signal is possible with the Time Division Duplex (TDD) ~~TDD~~ communication method or the like. Transmit data allocated to subcarriers after orthogonal frequency division multiplexing processing by OFDM section 104 is identical to that in FIG. 16, and therefore a description thereof is omitted.